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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s): | Richard Ameling et al                                  | Confirm. No. | 8576       |
| Serial No.:   | 09/509,921   | Group:       | 1797       |
| Filed:        | June 26, 2000  | Examiner:    | J. Nagpaul |
| For:          | DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING MICROTITER PLATES |              |            |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007.

A petition for two-month extension of time and the appropriate fee is filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**